Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Christopher Dale Gage is a native of Pierre, South Dakota, who left his home state to pursue his musical career in a larger sphere of operation, now living in Austin, Texas, the Musical Capital of the World; and,

Whereas, Chris and his personal and professional partner, Christine Albert, have continued to entertain South Dakotans as Albert and Gage with their participation in *South Dakota Acoustic Christmas* and also their *Box Cars Jumpin' Tracks* and *TexaFrance Encore* tours; and,

Whereas, Their musical visits to Chris' home state, South Dakota, are well received and too few; and,

Whereas, Chris and Christine will be united in marriage in their chosen home city of Austin, Texas, on Saturday, May 10, 2003, at the Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve; and,

Whereas, This ceremony will be attended and celebrated by their friends and relatives from near and far, sharing in the solemnity and joy of this momentous occasion; and,

Whereas, Chris' mother, Darleen Gage, has promised to personally deliver this proclamation to Chris and Christine at the appropriate time and place:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2003, as

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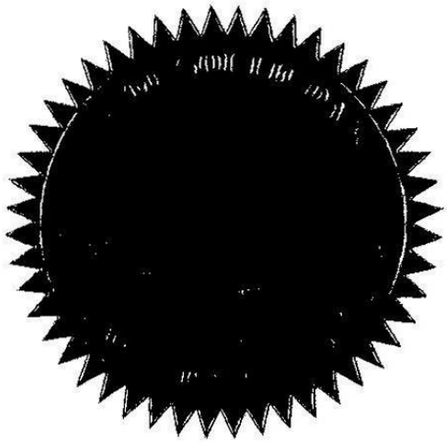
in South Dakota, and I join their families and friends in wishing them a memorable day of joy and a lifetime of health, happiness, and prosperity as they begin their life together.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State